

HOUSE

**AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Offered by**

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute  
for Senate Bill No. 724, Page 1, In the Title, Line 2, by  
deleting "and 335.016" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
following: ", 335.016, and 335.076"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 1, by deleting "and 335.016" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", 335.016, and 335.076"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by deleting the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by deleting "and 335.019" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", 335.019, and 335.076"; and

### Action Taken

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 335.019, Line 20,  
2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "335.076. 1. Any person who holds a license to practice  
4 professional nursing in this state may use the title "Registered  
5 Professional Nurse" and the abbreviation "R.N.". No other person  
6 shall use the title "Registered Professional Nurse" or the  
7 abbreviation "R.N.". No other person shall assume any title or  
8 use any abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs, or  
9 devices to indicate that the person using the same is a  
10 registered professional nurse.

11 2. Any person who holds a license to practice practical  
12 nursing in this state may use the title "Licensed Practical  
13 Nurse" and the abbreviation "L.P.N.". No other person shall use  
14 the title "Licensed Practical Nurse" or the abbreviation  
15 "L.P.N.". No other person shall assume any title or use any  
16 abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs, or devices to  
17 indicate that the person using the same is a licensed practical  
18 nurse.

19 3. Any person who holds a license or recognition to  
20 practice advanced practice nursing in this state may use the  
21 title "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse", and the abbreviation  
22 "APRN", and any other title designations appearing on his or her  
23 license. No other person shall use the title "Advanced Practice  
24 Registered Nurse" or the abbreviation "APRN". No other person

1 shall assume any title or use any abbreviation or any other  
2 words, letters, signs, or devices to indicate that the person  
3 using the same is an advanced practice registered nurse.

4 4. No person shall practice or offer to practice  
5 professional nursing, practical nursing, or advanced practice  
6 nursing in this state or use any title, sign, abbreviation, card,  
7 or device to indicate that such person is a practicing  
8 professional nurse, practical nurse, or advanced practice nurse  
9 unless he or she has been duly licensed under the provisions of  
10 this chapter.

11 5. In the interest of public safety and consumer awareness,  
12 it is unlawful for any person to use the title "nurse" in  
13 reference to himself or herself in any capacity, except  
14 individuals who are or have been licensed as a registered nurse,  
15 licensed practical nurse, or advanced practice registered nurse  
16 under this chapter.

17 6. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, nothing in this  
18 chapter shall prohibit a [person listed as a] Christian Science  
19 nurse [in the Christian Science Journal published by the  
20 Christian Science Publishing Society, Boston, Massachusetts,]  
21 from using the title "Christian Science nurse", so long as such  
22 person provides only religious nonmedical services when offering  
23 or providing such services to [a member of his or her own  
24 religious organization and does not hold his or her own religious

1    organization] those who choose to rely upon healing by spiritual  
2    means alone and does not hold himself or herself out as a  
3    registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, nurse  
4    practitioner, licensed practical nurse, nurse midwife, clinical  
5    nurse specialist, or nurse anesthetist, unless otherwise  
6    authorized by law to do so."; and

7            Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional  
8    references accordingly.